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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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MOBT 212

In re Application of Maura C. Cannon, et al.

Application Number 09/479,040

Filed 1/07/00

For POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE BIOSYNTHESIS ASSOCIATED  
PROTEINS AND CODING REGION IN BACILLUS MEGATERIUM

Group Art Unit 1655

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A. ChakraThis is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a  
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☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown  
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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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